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Letter dated 29 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that Iraq has deployed Hawk anti-aircraft missile batteries which are the property of the Kuwaiti Army in the areas surrounding the city of Baghdad. Since these missile batteries were seized by the Iraqi regime during its aggression against Kuwait and its brutal occupation of the country, it is obligated in accordance with Security Council resolution 686 (1991) and 687 (1991) to return them immediately and without delay.

Iraq's deployment of these weapons in such a provocative manner is a flagrant contravention of its obligations under the relevant Security Council resolutions, and it reveals a calculated intention to retain possession of these weapons.

We request you to make every possible effort to compel Iraq to withdraw and dismantle the aforesaid missile batteries and to return them immediately to the State of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 153, and of the Security Council.

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